



## EDGEWATER GULF HOTEL

W. M. DEWEY  
MANAGING DIRECTOR

THOMAS BURNS,  
RESIDENT MANAGER

POST OFFICE ADDRESS  
**EDGEWATER PARK, MISS.**  
ON THE GULF OF MEXICO

TELEPHONES:  
BILOXI AND GULFPORT 1270

CABLE ADDRESS:  
"EDGEGULF"

400 ROOMS-ALL OUTSIDE WITH BATH-AMERICAN PLAN

FEBRUARY 3, 1932.



175 Acre Golf Course



Glassed in Swimming Pool



Beautiful Bridle Path



Salt and Fresh Water Fishing

MRS. L. C. WEST,  
THE PANAMA CITY PILOT,  
PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA.

DEAR MRS. WEST:

NO DOUBT YOU WILL BE VERY MUCH  
SURPRISED AT RECEIVING THIS MESSAGE OF  
GOOD CHEER AND OF WHICH I AM EXCEEDINGLY  
PLEASE TO BE THE ONE GIVING IT.

AS YOU POSSIBLY DON'T KNOW, THIS  
IS MY SECOND SEASON AT EDGEWATER GULF HOTEL,  
EDGEWATER PARK, MISSISSIPPI. LAST YEAR,  
AMONG OUR ANNUAL GUESTS, I MET A VERY FINE  
GENTLEMAN AND HIS GOOD WIFE. THEY ARE A  
MOST LIKEABLE COUPLE AND WE ARE PROUD TO  
CLAIM THEM EACH YEAR AS OUR GUESTS. HOWEVER,  
TO MAKE THE STORY SHORT, I MENTIONED THAT  
MY HOME IS AT PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA THE  
OTHER NIGHT AND WAS TELLING THIS GENTLEMAN  
ALL THE NICE THINGS ABOUT IT (THINGS THAT I  
REALLY MEAN). HE LET ME FINISH RAVING OF  
ALL THE POSSIBILITIES AND FUTURE THAT  
PANAMA CITY HAS TO OFFER AND THEN HE BEGAN  
AND TOLD ME ALL ABOUT HAVING HELPED YOUR  
DEARLY DEPARTED HUSBAND SOME SEVERAL YEARS  
AGO, BEFORE MY TIME, WHEN MR. WEST FORMED



THE GULF COAST DEVELOPMENT COMPANY BY BUYING A  
SIZEABLE PORTION OF STOCK WHEN THE COMPANY WAS  
FIRST CONSIDERED BY MR. WEST.

THIS GOOD GENTLEMAN IS NONE OTHER  
THAN MR. WILLIAM J. JACKSON OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.  
HE IS STILL PRAISING YOUR HUSBAND AND EXPRESSES  
HIS REGRET THAT OUR FAIR CITY HAS LOST SUCH A  
NOTEWORTHY PERSON, WHO GAVE HIS ENTIRE TIME TO  
THE GOOD AND FURTHER DEVELOPMENT IN THE EDUCATION  
OF THE SCHOOLS AND THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE. HE  
ALSO SAID THAT HE LOST A DEAR FRIEND IN YOUR  
HUSBAND'S DEATH. I AM SURE THAT EVERY REAL  
HONEST TO GOOD<sup>NESS</sup> RESIDENT OF PANAMA CITY FEELS THE  
SAME WAY.

I READILY ASSURED MR. JACKSON THAT  
YOU WERE KEEPING AND CONDUCTING MR. WEST'S GOOD  
MOTIVES AS NEARLY POSSIBLE AS FOR ANY PERSON TO  
DO.

MR. JACKSON ALSO MENTIONED A NUMBER  
OF FRIENDS WHOM HE HAD MADE ON HIS TRIPS TO  
PANAMA CITY, AMONG THEM WERE OUR GOOD FRIENDS  
MR. AND MRS. W. F. LOOK.

I SINCERELY HOPE THAT THE YEAR 1932  
HAS REVIVED BUSINESS AND THAT PANAMA CITY IS  
COMING TO THE FRONT AGAIN AS OF OLD TIMES.

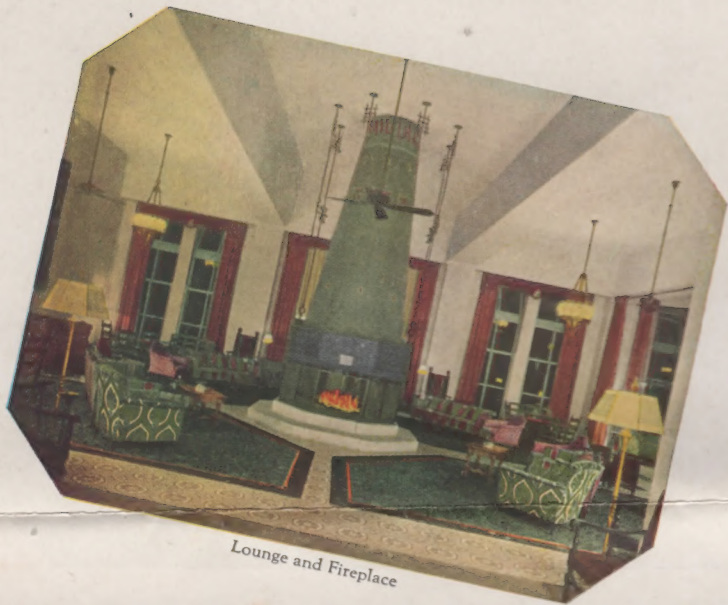
VACATION TIME IS ALMOST HERE AGAIN  
AND I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO MY ANNUAL TRIP TO THE  
"CITY OF GOOD CHEER".

MAYBE IF YOU SHOULD WRITE MR. JACKSON  
HE WOULD PAY YOU A VISIT BEFORE GOING NORTH.

SINCERELY,

*Clyda Sutherland*





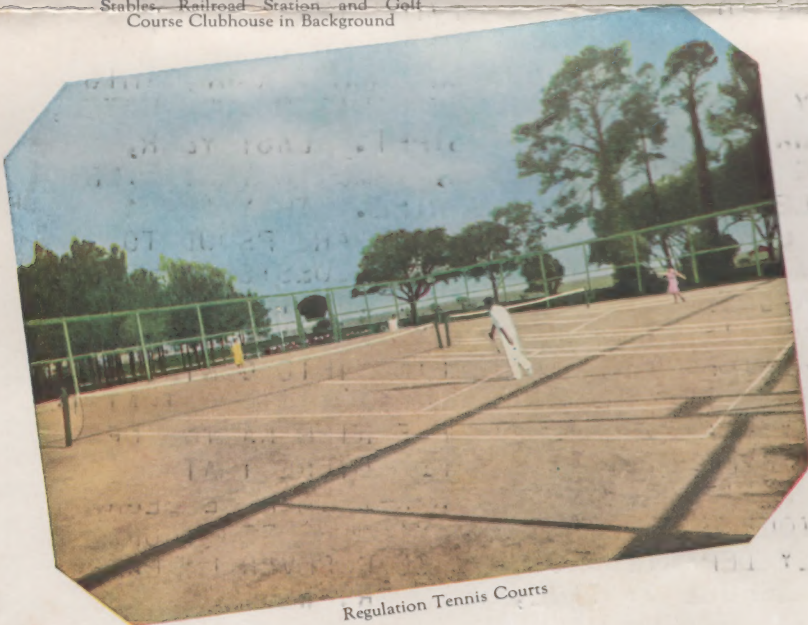
Lounge and Fireplace



Parlor of Suite Overlooking Gulf



Garage for 75 Cars Adjoining Hotel—  
18-hole Mashie Course at Right; Riding  
Stables, Railroad Station and Golf  
Course Clubhouse in Background



Regulation Tennis Courts

## Distinctive Features of the EDGEWATER

SAME MANAGEMENT AS EDGEWATER

A semi-tropical, winter pleasure community with more than 300 acres of its own premises devoted to gardens—in one of the oldest regions in the country—climate—Season Nov. 1st to May 1st—Facilities:

- Eighteen-hole Golf Course.
- Eighteen-hole Mashie Course.
- Putting Greens.
- Glass Enclosed Swimming Pool.
- A Garage accommodating 75 cars.
- Salt and Fresh Water Fishing.
- Horseback Riding—Our Own Stables.
- Regulation Tennis Courts.
- Horseshoe Courts.
- Men's and Women's Shops.

Illustrations in this letter are pictures of the Scenes Depicted. All were taken at Edgewater.



Edgewater Gulf





Typical Bedroom Overlooking Gulf



Glass Roofed, Seaside Dining Room

# GULF HOTEL

WATER BEACH HOTEL, CHICAGO

ity, overlooking the Gulf of Mexico, with  
ted to outdoor recreation — wide lawns and  
he United States — noted for its healthful  
ties include:

Children's Playgrounds.

Extensive Lawns and Gardens.

Direct Transportation to Hotel by Illinois  
Central and Louisville and Nashville  
Railroads.

Music and Entertainment of the highest  
order

Pure Artesian Water from a 900-foot well on  
the hotel property — 45,000 gallons per  
day

Bath Department.

Photographs in the colors of the  
en during the winter season.



L. & N. R. R. Station in Edgewater Park,  
Hotel in Background



Hotel Ballroom



Children's Playground



# TRAVELING DISTANCES TO EDGEWATER PARK

Atlanta, Ga.	12 hours
Baltimore, Md.	30 "
Birmingham, Ala.	9 "
Boston, Mass.	41 "
Buffalo, N. Y.	32 "
Chicago, Ill.	21 "
Cincinnati, Ohio.	22 "
Cleveland, Ohio.	28 "
Columbus, Ohio.	25 "
Dallas, Texas.	17 "
Dayton, Ohio.	24 "
Des Moines, Iowa.	34 "
Detroit, Mich.	33 "
El Paso, Texas.	36 "
Evansville, Ind.	20 "
Fort Worth, Texas.	18 "
Grand Rapids, Mich.	27 "
Houston, Texas.	13 "
Indianapolis, Ind.	22 "
Jacksonville, Fla.	19 "
Kansas City, Mo.	25 "
Little Rock, Ark.	17 "
Los Angeles, Calif.	60 "
Louisville, Ky.	18 "
Lexington, Ky.	20 "
Memphis, Tenn.	10 "
Minneapolis, Minn.	34 "
Nashville, Tenn.	13 "
New Orleans, La.	2 "
New York, N. Y.	34 "
Omaha, Neb.	34 "
Philadelphia, Pa.	32 "
Pittsburgh, Pa.	30 "
St. Louis, Mo.	17 "
St. Paul, Minn.	33 "
San Antonio, Texas.	19 "
San Francisco, Calif.	75 "
Terre Haute, Ind.	21 "
Toledo, Ohio.	31 "
Washington, D. C.	29 "



Famous Eleventh Green, Edgewater Golf Hotel  
18-hole Golf Course



Glass Enclosed Terrace Facing Gulf



Sailing on Gulf in Front of Hotel

## DIRECT TRANSPORTATION AND MOTOR HIGHWAYS

The Illinois Central and Louisville & Nashville Railroads and Connecting Lines operate their finest Passenger Train Service direct to The Edgewater Gulf Hotel. Check your baggage to the Hotel. . . . . Hard Surface, all-year motor highways lead to the Hotel from all parts of the country The historic Old Spanish Trail (Beach Boulevard) fronts the Hotel Lawns and Premises.



Live Oak and Magnolia Shaded Lawns  
Between Hotel and Gulf

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*Wynne Stettinberg*

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